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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Training Selection Board

SUBJECT : Nomination for Federal Executive Fellowship
Program

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- 1. I wish to propose Careerist, for the Federal Executive Fellowship Program with the Brookings Institution for a six-month period, January through July 1974.
- is responsible within the Intelligence Institute for instruction on Eastern Europe, but has relatively little opportunity to develop depth in the subject and to achieve the desired level of specialization. This results from the fact he has other responsibilities; these include acting as Course Chairman of Intelligence in World Affairs and lecturing on the Soviet Union and Communist affairs in various courses.
- 3. Eastern Europe, especially the southern tier of countries, may well become an increasingly important area for intelligence over the next several years. Under the proposed program would concentrate on the following issues:

The relationship of Rumania with the USSR and to a lesser extent with China and Western Europe.

The relationship of Yugoslavia to the USSR and other major powers.

Elements of instability within the Balkan countries and Southeast Europe, possibly including Greece and Turkey.

The identification of events or developments, such as the passing of Marshall Tito from leadership, which might trigger crises within the region.

4. The proposed period of study would enable the Office of Training to provide more effective coverage of Eastern

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Europe and I recommend your approval of this proposal. Attached are copies of biographic profile, last fitness report, completed application form and research plans.

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Alfonso Rodriguez

Chairman

Training Selection Board

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